

Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 5-6-03.

### I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be reimbursement for CPT codes: L1990, 99214 and 76140-26.

### II. FINDINGS

The respondent denied reimbursement based upon "C – Negotiated Contract Price." The requestor contends that they do not have a contract with respondent, and that reduction was inappropriate. The respondent did not support position that a contract existed between parties; therefore, disputed services will be reviewed in accordance with *Medical Fee Guideline*.

### III. RATIONALE

DOS	CPT CODE	Billed	Paid	EOB Denial Code	MARS (Maximum Allowable Reimbursement)	Reference	Rationale
11-1-02	L1990	\$105.00	\$71.40	C	\$105.00	CPT Code Descriptor	Additional reimbursement of \$33.60 is recommended.
1-17-03 2-14-03	99214	\$71.00	\$56.80	C	\$71.00		Additional reimbursement of \$14.20 X 2 = \$28.40 is recommended.
1-17-03	76140-26	\$42.00	\$33.60	C	\$42.00		Additional reimbursement of \$8.40 is recommended.
TOTAL							The requestor is entitled to reimbursement of <b>\$70.40</b>

### IV. DECISION & ORDER

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is** entitled to reimbursement for CPT codes in the amount of **\$70.40**. Pursuant to Sections 402.042, 413.016, 413.031, and 413.019 the Division hereby ORDERS the Respondent to remit **\$70.40** plus all accrued interest due at the time of payment to the Requestor within 20 days receipt of this Order.

The above Findings, Decision and Order are hereby issued this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 2005.

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